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states. "One fifth of a Dollar" is also printed on this side as it is several times on the reverse side which has also on it the no. - 542667 and the signature N. J. Sellers, besides the words - "According to a Resolution of Congress, passed at Philadelphia Feb. 17, 1776." On this side a sun-dial is represented with the sun shining upon it - beside it being the word "Fugio", and underneath it "Mind your business". In the border on this side is printed "Continental Currency" and several times "One fifth of a Dollar".

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If you wish to purchase this and find it to be as I've

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the right of refusal as I
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of political friends - Wash-
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proper Government officials.

Hoping to hear from you
at your earliest opportunity
remain

Yours truly,
Mrs. H. C. Faight,
Chantilly,
Fairfax Co.
Virginia.

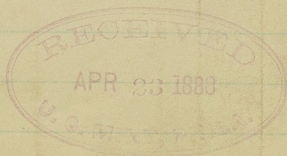
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Offer to sell a Revolutionary
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